

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## THE UNIVERSITY.

**SEDALIA'S PROPOSITION MOST FAVORABLY RECEIVED.**

**A Strong Feeling Among Representatives Against Leaving the University at Columbia.**

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—The interest in the question of the location of the state university is unabated. The progressive men in the general assembly want to see Missouri provided with a university worthy of the state, and they have about concluded that the only way to make the institution what it should be is to take it away from the sleepy village where it was originally located, and put it in a live, enterprising, accessible town.

The bids already received show the interest felt in the proposition by some of the best towns in the state.

Clinton offers a site and \$100,000. Independence a site and buildings.

St. Louis county offers 386 acres of land near Allenton.

Sedalia offers \$200,000 in money and forty acres of land.

Columbia offers \$50,000.

Sedalia's bid is generally considered the best, and there is a very strong feeling favorable to locating the university there.

Insurance commissioner Ellerbe in a communication to Gov. Francis suggests that \$48,000 surplus in the insurance department be applied to the fund for re-building the university. Gov. Francis approves of the idea.

## THE NEW DISTRICTS.

**The Senate and House Committees Agree on a Bill.**

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—The senate and house committees having in charge the various congressional re-districting bills agreed upon a bill this afternoon.

This measure gives the republicans two districts, and by it Jackson county is made a district, much to the satisfaction of the adjacent counties.

U. S. Hall got in his work and had Howard county taken out of the old Sixth and placed in the Second, thus insuring the defeat of Mansur in the nominating convention. The democratic caucus meets to-night and Mansur's friends will try to knock Hall out.

## MASS MEETINGS.

**To be Held in the County in the Interest of the University Fund.**

The university executive committee held a meeting at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon, at which it was determined to make a thorough canvass of the railroad towns in the county. Mass meetings will be held on next Saturday at Smithton, Dresden, Lamonte, Hughesville, Green Ridge, Beaman and Houstonia. Able speakers will be assigned to each of these places and subscriptions to the university fund will be taken.

The people of Pettis county, outside the city of Sedalia, feel a deep interest in the matter, and the plan adopted by the executive committee is intended to give them an opportunity of helping in the good work.

## A NEIGHBORHOOD ROW.

**A Number of Colored Citizens Before Justice Fisher.**

Justice Fisher's court was a scene of much gladiatorial oratory this afternoon. Fannie Smith and her grandmother Harriet Smith were present to answer the charge of disturbing the peace of the colored neighborhood in the south part of town a few days ago by loud and obscene language.

They were fined \$1 each and costs. Then was there a weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The money was not forthcoming and the prison opened its ponderous jaws before them. They will try and arrange matters with the constable.

## THEY ARE IN TOWN.

**Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank Will Talk To-night.**

Bill Nye and A. P. Burbank arrived on the 12:40 train from Kansas City. They were much gazed upon. Mr. Nye is a modest man and does not pose as a Circassian beauty. He has brains, but they are not in sight. He was once paid as much as one dollar a week for consuming the cerebral tissue

in editing a newspaper in Cheyenne, with an old roller thrown in for chewing gum. There is a gleam of sagacious devilry in Mr. Nye's eye that is said to have been very fetching before he was married. He has a suggestive way of showing his teeth when he smiles that would lead a person to think that he had passed many hours in studying the facial expression of the howling coyote on the sand blown wastes of the wandering west. Mr. Nye closes his smile, however, in a way that makes anyone feel that he is a fatherly man.

Those who have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Nye and Mr. Burbank, either through an introduction or by paying a dollar, can well feel proud of the distinction.

Their programme to-night is a good one and is as follows:

a. A ballad of east and west—Kipling. b. "The Wreck of the Julie Plante,"—Anon.—Mr. Burbank.

"The Congested Humor of Old England,"—

"Enjoy life while you live, For you will be a long time dead."

Mr. Nye.

"Rip Van Winkle," Act 1—Boucicault.—Mr. Burbank.

"How Shall we Keep Our Wives at Home of Evenings?"—

"I'd rather have a good alimentary Than be garnished all over with passemment."

Mr. Nye.

a. "A Basket of Flowers,"—Annals of a Baby. b. "The Ship of Faith,"—Anon.—Mr. Burbank.

Reading—Selected after seeing the audience—

"And now, kind friends, what I have wrote, I hope you will pass o'er; And not criticize, as some has done Hitherto, heretofore."

Mr. Nye.

"The Shaughraughn,"—Boucicault.—Mr. Burbank.

Essay—"Here, Dear Friends, Our Pathways Fork,"—

"Come all, kind friends, both far and near, Oh, come and see what you can hear."

Mr. Nye.

This programme is subject to change, without provocation.

## COUNTY COURT.

**The Assessment of Railroad Property in Pettis County—Grand and Petit Jurors.**

The county court adjourned at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, after transacting the following business:

The resignation of H. A. Vost, constable of Elk Fork township, was accepted and Wesley Rice appointed in his stead.

Criminal fee bills for the month of February were allowed.

A petition for a new voting precinct in Blackwater township was rejected on account of its improper form. A new petition will be considered at the next term of court. Blackwater township is six by nine miles in area and the one present voting place is in the extreme northern portion.

The assessment of all railroad property in Pettis county—track, right of way, buildings, etc.—was fixed by the court. The mileage alone for the four roads is as follows:

Missouri Pacific.....\$16,500 M., K. & T.....10,000 Lexington branch.....8,000 Narrow gauge.....3,000

The juries for the special term of criminal in April were drawn and below is appended a list of the jurors.

## GRAND JURORS.

E. F. Scott, Pat Cashman, R. C. Fisher, J. M. Lee, J. R. Wallace, B. D. Clark, G. L. Bennett, Edward Bahner, J. L. Warren, sr., C. A. Guenther, Lee Looney and F. S. Arnold.

## PETIT JURORS.

Newt Elmore, Smith Hopkins, A. H. Nicholas, Wm. Rissler, C. H. Evans, C. M. Ewers, C. W. Curran, John McFarland, J. P. Collins, H. Chryst, J. L. Johnson, W. I. Pace, W. F. Joplin, H. C. Mowry, Fred. Kipping, Will. Messerly, Emmett Dugan, C. H. Rockwell, F. J. McClure, D. M. Williams, R. D. McCubbin, S. W. Tewmy, J. D. Donohue and C. C. Wells.

## Ferguson-Gentry.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Gentry to Dr. W. J. Ferguson will take place this evening at the residence of Mrs. Bettie H. Gentry—Cedar Vale Farm. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the attendance will be a fashionable and representative one.

Miss Gentry is one of Pettis county's loveliest and most accomplished belles, while Dr. Ferguson, quite young though he is, has already attained a high position as a surgeon and physician.

## SKIPPED WITH THE MANAGER.

**The "Turkish Bath" Company Find the "Rocky Road to Dublin."**

The theatre-goers of Sedalia remember with pleasure the "Turkish Bath" at Wood's opera house a number of weeks ago. The show was a good one and gave indications of being a winner. Their experience in New Orleans Monday, however, indicates that several tourists will walk the ties to New York City.

A large audience had assembled in the People's theatre, but the curtain failed to go up. It was finally announced that the company had stranded and the auditors were repaid their money.

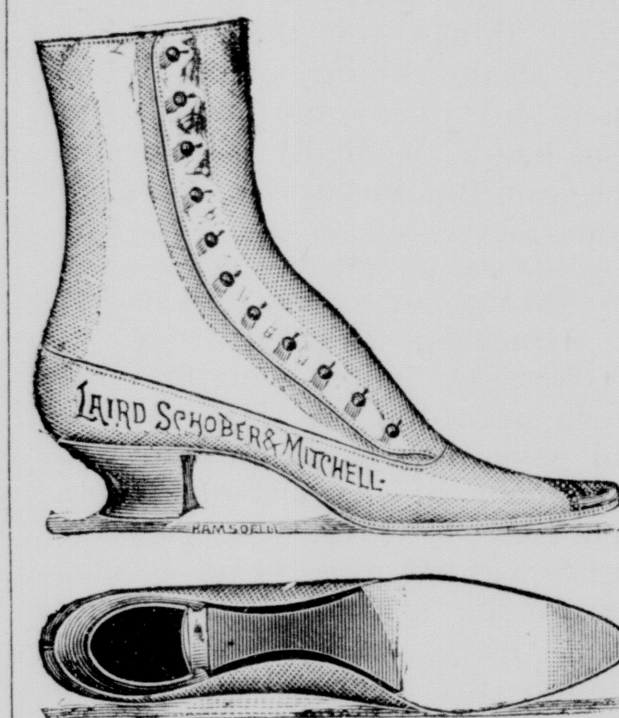
Manager E. L. Macoy and the winsome little soubrette Marie Heath had taken the wings of night and flown, leaving the actors minus their salaries and large board bills staring them in the face. The stranded members of the company will have to be assisted out of the city.

Mr. Macoy when here stated that he had Miss Heath under a five years' contract and expected to do wonders with this charming little actress. It is now, in truth, a case of "Johnny Jones and his sister Sue; listen to my tale of woe."

## Will Try Texas Climate.

Mr. T. C. Stevens and wife are in the city visiting his brothers, Purchasing Agent C. N. Stevens and Frank Stevens. Mr. Stevens is prominently interested in the banking business in Toledo, Ohio, being assistant cashier in one of the largest banks in that city. His health has been poor for the past year or more, and he intends trying the mild and salubrious climate of Texas, and will start for San Antonio in a few days.

Stop Shelley's oil wagon for gasoline, coal oil, etc. Cheap.



## Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Lamm and wife to Annie W. Brosing—part of lots 11 and 12, block 7, Smith & Cotton's fourth addition, \$2,000.

## Mission Meeting.

A mission meeting, for men only, will be conducted at the Murphy club rooms next Sunday afternoon, by Rev. B. F. Boller, pastor of the Congregational church. The club extends a cordial invitation to all gentlemen to attend.

## Mysterious Shots.

Late last night several pistol shots were heard in the vicinity of Fifth and Harrison streets. Officer Shackles was near the scene and made a thorough investigation, but failed to find out who did the shooting.

## "Nip and Tuck."

The M., K. & T. is said to have been caught napping at Fayette yesterday. The county clerk of Howard county was called upon and asked if a plat of the proposed line had been filed. He answered in the negative. The M., K. & T. men departed, intending to return in a short time and file the plat. During their absence the Missouri Pacific stole a march and promptly filed the plat. It seems strange that Jay Gould always takes suddenly sick and takes a trip whenever there is a slight excitement in the railway business out west.

## A BOLD FORGER.

**A Grocer in East Sedalia Relieved of Some Surplus Cash.**

Ed Fleck, the East Third street grocer, had an experience recently that he is likely to remember.

During a very busy day a stranger called in, bought a bill of goods amounting to about three dollars. A check for \$10 was tendered in payment. It was drawn on the Citizens' National bank and signed by a man named Shyley. The man who presented it was a rather well dressed fellow, and, as far as Mr. Fleck remembers, had a sandy

complexion. He gave the name of Thos. Blakemore and promptly endorsed the check.

He was paid the difference, about \$7, and departed with his goods. Mr. Fleck did not have occasion to visit the bank for several days, and when he did, was surprised to learn that the check was worthless and a bold forgery.

Blakemore is a stranger, and has not been seen since. Ed. now squeezes the eagle on a dollar till it screams, to see if the money is good.

## Betting on Nye.

There are a pair of portraits, taken in a group, representing A. P. Burbank and Bill Nye. They are used on advertising posters. Burbank is in a standing attitude. The lamb-like William is seated. The question among a party of gentlemen at Sachers this morning was as to which was Burbank and which was Nye. Had a "plunger" been present he could have won a considerable sum of money, as most of the gentlemen took the seated figure for that of Burbank.

## Decorate the Grounds.

The little park at the east end of the Union depot is being cleaned to-day and the grass is already quite green. It would not be amiss to decorate this spot with a few nice flower beds. The handsome young men of the depot gang, including Harry Mayer, of course, could then wear button-hole bouquets.

## Pushing the Work.

Contractor Thomas Wilson, of Kansas City, is pushing to completion the work on the new Baptist church. He has a large force of carpenters at work and the prospect is that this magnificent building will soon be ready for dedication.

## City Council.

A regular session of the city council will be held to-night.

## BEAUTIES

Spring Styles in Shoes.

See Them at COURTNEY'S.

## Died at His Home Last Night.

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Henry Gentry, at his home near Danville, Kentucky, last night. His demise is supposed to have resulted from laprippe.

Mr. Gentry was an extensive farmer and breeder of fine stock. He is well remembered in Sedalia, having been here recently to attend the fine stock sale of John R. Gentry.

## Police Court.

Seven boys were arraigned before Judge Blair this morning, five of them, Will and Tom Adams, Clem Kerr, Wm. Avery and Will Davidson, for trespassing, were fined \$5 and given a stay to leave town in six hours.

Mike Donald and G. Knight, slated for late hours, were fined \$5 also, and given a stay after some good solid advice from the judge.

## She Was Very Old.

Dinah Hogan, mention of whose remarkable age was made in the DEMOCRAT some weeks ago, died at her home in Otterville, Cooper county, yesterday. Mrs. Hogan claimed that she was born 115 years ago.

## Hospital Notes.

Jas. Broutaton, a section laborer from Lone Oak, Tex., was brought in this morning with intermitting fever.

The discharges were C. B. Cannon and Jeff Davis, of Parsons, and John Chezum, of Walnut, Kan.

## The Dog Caught It.

Will Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, has been duck hunting at Schell City. Will saw lots of ducks, but was unable to secure many of them.

His dog is credited with catching the only one secured by the hunters.

## Infant Dead.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, who reside four miles northwest of Sedalia, died this morning. The burial will take place to-morrow.

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## "GOOD EVENING!"



Do You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

THE present city administration is progressive and enterprising, and that is what Sedalia needs.

EDITOR STREIT appears to have changed his mind about the propriety of burning the negro rapist.

THE bids from the towns competing for the university are now in and the committee will report on Friday.

THE people of the state sincerely trust the Republic will not veto the bill for the removal of the university.

BISMARCK says the demonstrations of the riotous workmen in Berlin are directed against the emperor himself.

THE opening of spring will witness the inauguration of quite a building boom in this city. Sedalia is going forward.

PAVE the streets! Such improvements result in an absolute saving of money, to say nothing of comfort and convenience.

THE republican party is having anything but a harmonious time in Sedalia just now. Bossism seems to be rampant but unpopular.

THE United States is going to use smokeless powder. It should be used in the state department, where there is more smoke than explosion.

THE house has already decided to separate the university and agricultural college. If the former is to remain at Columbia, the agricultural college will have to be removed.

THESE "straw ballots" are only straw ballots. The vote for presidential favorite in a street car, a hotel corridor or a passenger coach is no sort of evidence of the real sentiments of the voters of the country.

THE Republic thinks free coinage of silver is not a party question, but the Republic is mistaken. The republican party demonetized and depreciated silver and the democratic party is pledged to undo that work. It would be as logical to argue that

the tariff is not a party question. There are republicans who oppose the protection theory, and there are democrats who are not ready to advocate the laying of duties for the sole purpose of raising revenue. But the question is a party one all the same, and so is the silver question.

## GAZETTE OPINIONS.

"No mercy will be shown to the brute if he is caught. There is no talk about hanging, but the cry is 'burn him at the stake.'" "A little of Texarkana is needed here." This morning when the news of the horrible deed broke upon the people of this city the excitement cannot go much higher than at its present stage, and retributive justice will fall with a swift force upon the brute who has put himself beyond the protection of what are called laws.—Gazette, February 24.

IN voting for a location for the university the members of the general assembly should have in view the growth, development and usefulness of the institution, and that alone. If they believe, after reading the history of the university since its organization, that it is what the needs of the state demand, then send it back to Columbia. If it has not been what it should, then remove it and see what it will do in a more enterprising town.

IF Editor Streit really wishes to know why the semi-annual report of the financial condition of the city has not been published the DEMOCRAT would respectfully refer him to the ways and means committee, two out of three of whom are republicans. Mr. George E. Dugan is chairman of the committee.

"I WILL pulverize Russia," exclaimed the German emperor. "When you get ready to commence pulverizing let me know, and I will send a half million Russians across the frontier with the greatest of pleasure," retorted the czar. But the war has not commenced yet.

COLUMBIA now thinks \$50,000 and the insurance money will be more than sufficient to reimburse the state for the loss it sustained in the destruction of the main university building. Is it possible? Why only a short time ago Columbia was clamoring for at least \$400,000.

THE sweeping victory of the silver men on the first test vote in the house, shows the folly of a handful of reactionists trying to delay a great and popular reform movement. Free silver is an issue, whether the Wall Street democrats like it or not.

THE general assembly is right in discussing the university in all of its phases. The institution should be made as useful as possible to the people who support it. It is a state institution and no community has a mortgage on it.

THE families of the Italians who were mobbed in New Orleans have begun suits against that city for damages. The claims aggregate from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Not one of the families suing are naturalized.

THE democrats of Texas may yet promote Hon. Roger Q. Mills to the senate. If he had not shown symptoms of trying to dodge the silver question there would be no doubt about such promotion.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER's physicians say that even if that gentleman recovers he will not be physically able to perform the duties of chairman of the ways and means committee.

THE "machine" will in all probability succeed in re-nominating Harrison, but this country never had a president who was personally so unpopular with the masses of his own party.

AND so, Columbia wanted\* to "rob" the school of mines, did she, and went on record in favor of "removal." It makes a great deal of difference, however, what kind of removal is meant.

COLUMBIA adds to her bid of fifty thousand dollars for the university the "traditions and memories of fifty years." Unfortunately "traditions" don't make up for a lack of railway facilities, water-works and fire companies.

THE alliance men and the prohibitionists can't agree and the

new people's party recently organized at St. Louis shows signs of disintegration already. There is really no need of a new people's party. The democracy is the only real, genuine people's party in this country.

THE president and cabinet have unanimously decided not to knuckle to England in the Behring's Sea controversy. All right. Now let's see if the negotiations are pushed as rapidly as they were with Chili. If the president really wants to get up a war he can find an excellent opportunity.

THE county judges of Cass and St. Clair counties are again brought face to face with the prospect of having to undergo imprisonment for contempt of court for refusing to levy a tax to pay judgments against the counties named. The judgments are in suits to collect what the people believe to be fraudulent bonds, and the judges are pledged not to make the levy required of them.

THE democrats in the general assembly have about made up their minds to endeavor to give the republicans in this state two congressional districts. It is doubtful, however, if it can be done. The effort to make a republican district down in South Missouri failed utterly, even though a number of strong republican counties were grouped together. The people just would not vote for the republican candidate.

## MIXED RELATIONSHIPS.

**Jones Senior Married the Daughter and Jones Junior the Mother.**

From the San Francisco Chronicle.  
A few days ago a man in Pennsylvania married the younger sister of the wife of his son, and the newspapers there are amusing themselves with figuring out the relationships which this marriage creates. The bride becomes the mother-in-law of her elder sister, and the latter the daughter-in-law of her younger sister. The father and the son become brothers-in-law and the children of the son, of whom there are five, become the grandchildren of their aunt.

This is very simple compared to the problem which was proposed for solution some years ago, when it was asserted that there were two families, whom we may call Smith and Jones, which proceeded to mix themselves up in a way that puzzled students of genealogy and would have driven a whole college of heralds crazy.

Mrs. Smith was a widow with a daughter and Mr. Jones was a widower with a son. Jones senior married the daughter and Jones junior the mother. There were children born to each marriage, and then the question arose: What relation were the children to each other, and what and how many kinds of relationship did they bear to their parents? This life is not long enough to untangle the skein, but we remember that one brilliant genius, after spending a great deal of time and labor over the problem, triumphantly announced as his conclusion of the vexed question, that all the children were their own grandfathers and grandmothers.

We sometimes hear it said, "So-and-so is only a relation by marriage," and we do not stop to think that all legitimate relations are of this kind. The law in all civilized countries regulates all relationships with much care, fixing the degree of kindred, but every one, if it be reduced to its lowest terms, is a relationship by or by virtue of marriage.

IN America a distinction in terms is made which does not seem to obtain in England. Here the term "step-father" has a very different meaning from "father-in-law," but many of the best English writers of fiction speak of the step-father as the father-in-law. The term is probably more nearly correct than step-father, but it is decidedly confusing and perplexing to the American reader who sees it for the first time.

## A South Dakota Innovation.

From the Boston News.  
Mrs. Res. E. Dent—"And you must come to my divorce bee, you know."

Mrs. E. Sterner—"Divorce bee? What is that?"

"Why, everyone sits around a big box that's all full of pieces of paper, one of which has a divorce decree written on it. Then everyone draws, and the one who gets the decree has a divorce, free of charge. Isn't it lovely!"

W. J. Letts has the reputation of selling groceries cheaper than any other man in East Sedalia. Try him once and see if such is not the case.

## The Older Sister in the Home.

Dr. Talmage in The Ladies' Home Journal.  
Last week I received a letter from the older sister of a delightful home in the west. It was one of those letters that you read over and over again. And as I read the words of this young woman I thought: How much the world owes to the older sister in the home. Born while yet the family was in limited circumstances, she had to hold and take care of younger brothers. And if there is anything that excites my sympathy it is a little girl carrying round a great heavy child, and getting her ears boxed because she cannot keep him quiet. By the time she gets to young womanhood she is pale and worn out, and her attractiveness has been sacrificed on the altar of sisterly fidelity, and she is consigned to celibacy, and society calls her by an ungallant name, but in heaven they call her Miram. In most families the two most undesirable places in the record of births are the first and the last, the first because she is worn out with the cares of a home that cannot afford to hire help, and the last because she is spoiled as a pet. Among the grandest equipages that sweep through the streets of heaven will be those occupied by sisters who sacrificed themselves for brothers. They will have the finest of Apocalyptic white horses, and many who upon earth looked down upon them will have to turn out to let them pass.

## Jewelry of the Sports in Pawn.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.  
In order to ascertain in as accurate a manner as possible how hard the small fry of the Northern sports were hit by the victory of Fitzsimmons over Maher, a tour of the pawn shops was yesterday made and the result was as might have been expected. One of the leading pawn brokers said that his business had increased fully 100 per cent. Another remarked that since the fight the northern men had left between forty and fifty of their time pieces with him, in order to raise money enough to save them from walking home. A third knight of three balls gave it out that while his business in the pawning line had been large, his sales of jewelry and gems had increased to such a large extent that he thought the local winners had invested their spoils in fine things for their families. All in all the coming of the northers and the victory of Fitzsimmons had a decidedly salutary effect upon the business of the pawn shops.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Lancaster County, ss  
George O. Smith, being first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is and has been a resident of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the last seven years; that he is forty-nine years of age; that for the last thirty years he has drank more or less intoxicating liquors; that during the last ten years he has been more or less under the influence of strong drink and that the appetite for such drink had gained such a hold upon him that he could not resist it.

Affiant says that he has not had any desire or appetite of any kind for strong drink since the close of said three weeks of treatment and that he has not tasted or drank any intoxicating liquors of any kind since he finished this treatment under Dr. Garten. Affiant says that from his own experience and observation, he knows that the "Terchloride of Gold" treatment is an absolute cure for liquor habit, and he unhesitatingly recommends this treatment to all who have any appetite for intoxicating liquors.

GEORGE O. SMITH.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 12th day of February, 1892.

[SEAL.] JOHN L. DOTY,  
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original affidavit now on file in my office.

Witness my hand officially, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1892.

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## AMUSEMENTS.



A WINTER VIEW OF BILL NYE.

Bill Nye is a walking encyclopedia of fun, and will make you forget all the ills and trouble of life for two solid hours. The pathetic selections of Mr. Burbank blend admirably with the droll humor of Nye, and between these two kings of entertainment the spectator is kept in laughter or tears throughout the entire evening. It was a happy idea, joining these two famous monologists together, and whoever misses seeing and hearing them to-night will throw away the opportunity of a life time.

N. B. The entertainment will positively not commence until 8:30 in order that the people may attend after prayer meeting.

## A Favorite With Sedalians.

John Thomas is a whole picnic in himself. His three numbers in the programme elicited three, four, and five encores respectively. He is a facial contortionist—a humanized circus, so to speak. If his face is an index to the construction of the rest of his anatomy, Mr. Thomas's name ought to be "Pliable."

The audience laughed and applauded, and applauded and laughed again and again; and with each appearance the humorist amused and pleased more than before. His reception Thursday night was an ovation of which any man might well be proud. His humor is inborn and natural, not feigned and forced. Moreover, it is clean and wholesome, and his claim to princehood among humorists cannot be gainsaid.

The evening was immensely en-

joyed, and made a good and conciliatory finish for the winter's course of entertainments. Long live the Ariels!—The Wooster, Ohio, Voice.

At Wood's opera house Thursday, March 10th, under auspices of Y. M. C. A. Tickets including reserve seats, 50 cents, now on sale at Y. M. C. A. office.

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At the opera house Tuesday, March 15.

## The Noble Red Man as He Is.

From the Washington Post.

When people are told that it is no uncommon thing to see Indians at the nation's capital a vision immediately arises of tall, sinewy descendants of the aborigines, half clad in skins, pipes and tomahawks, with streaks of red and yellow ochre upon their faces. Anybody holding such an opinion should have seen three red men on the way from the capitol one rainy evening during the past week. They were not only not clad in the skins of wild beasts, but from their attire alone they could not have been distinguished from their white brothers. Their garments were no mere "store clothes," as the saying is, but were cut in good style and fitted well. To see three Indians carrying umbrellas over their heads would have been a great shock to the visionary individual, but what would have been his feelings in observing that their trousers were rolled up at the bottom in true anglomaniac style?

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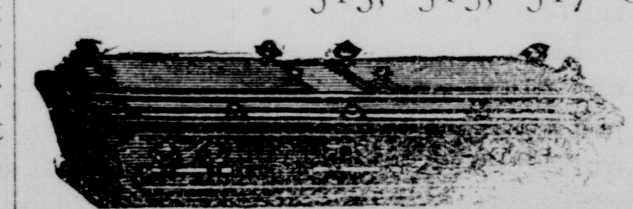
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No. 1 Day Express, 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

No. 3 Night Express, 3:45 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

No. 5 Local Passenger, 3:45 p. m. 3:49 p. m.

No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

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No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m. 1:40 p. m.

No. 4 Night Express, 12:45 p. m. 1:40 p. m.

No. 6 Local Passenger, 12:45 p. m. 1:40 p. m.

No. 8 Night Express, 12:45 p. m. 1:40 p. m.

No. 10 Local Freight, 1:45 p. m.

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## IN EARNEST.

A Rather Busy Day in the Senate on Yesterday.

## ACTION ON SEVERAL MATTERS.

The Pure Food Bill Again Taken Up and Action Postponed—Adjournment of Senate and House Out of Respect to the Late Representative Kendall.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Among the papers presented by the vice-president and referred was the following: Report of the chief of engineers of the army as to mining debris in California.

Mr. Squire presented a memorial from the chamber of commerce of Port Townsend, state of Washington, setting forth that "the present status of the Bering sea seal fishery works a grievous hardship to our fishermen by depriving them of the rights and privileges which they enjoy in the North Atlantic ocean, in which they are encouraged and protected by the government of the United States."

Mr. Higgins called the attention of the committee on foreign relations to a resolution offered by him some time since on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He desired now to have it referred to that committee. Mr. Morgan said that the committee on foreign relations already consider themselves fully instructed in the matter by the resolutions which he himself had offered. But he was glad that the senator from Delaware had put the instructions in a specific form to be added to the others. They were conducting the investigation wholly and solely in the interest of the United States—not in the interest of any corporation.

Mr. Higgins' resolution was then referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Stanford introduced a bill which was referred to the committee on finance to fix the duty on opium at \$5 a pound.

Mr. Felton introduced a bill to create the California debris commission and to regulate hydraulic mining. Referred.

The calendar was taken up and bills were acted on as follows:

Joint resolution to provide for an international bi-metallic agreement. Laid aside without action.

To prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition to Indians residing upon reservations. Passed.

Referring to the court of claims the "Tice meter" claim. Passed.

Appropriating \$300,000 for a public building at Spokane Falls, Wash. Passed.

Appropriating \$275,000 for the construction of two United States revenue cutters for service on the great lakes. Passed.

To amend the act of August, 1890, "To reorganize and establish the customs collection district of Puget sound." Passed.

To authorize the construction of jetties, piers and breakwaters at private expense in the Gulf of Mexico at the mouth of Ropes Pass. Passed.

To establish a military post near Little Rock, Ark. Passed.

All the bills that were passed were senate bills.

At 2 o'clock the pure food bill was taken up as the "unfinished business," the question being on Mr. Coke's amendment to strike out sections 7 and 8.

After debate, the vote was about to be taken on the passage of the bill when it was suggested that it had been amended so extensively it should be printed before being voted on. It was therefore ordered to be printed.

The senate then went into executive session. When the doors were reopened a message from the house announcing the death of Mr. Kendall was presented. Mr. Blackburn offered the resolutions of respect and condolence, which were agreed to, and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—In his prayer yesterday morning the chaplain feelingly referred to the death of Representative Kendall, of Kentucky.

After Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, had given notice that he would call up for consideration the free wool bill, Mr. McCrory, of Kentucky, announced to the house the death of his colleague, Mr. Kendall, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned.

The speaker appointed the following committee to take order respecting the funeral ceremonies: Messrs. Paynter, Mansur, Amerman, Bailey, Owens, Wilson, of Kentucky, and Belknap.

Gen. Schofield Has a Narrow Escape.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Yesterday morning as Gen. Schofield was driving to the war, state and naval building his carriage was run into by an express wagon. The wheels of the carriage were blocked and the carriage was overturned. It was found necessary to remove the general through the window, but fortunately he was not hurt beyond receiving a rather severe shaking up.

Reserve Agencies Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the selection of the Chase national bank of New York as reserve agent for the Leavenworth, Kan., national bank, and the Third national bank of St. Louis for the First national bank of Muscogee, I. T.

Kansas Newspaper Change.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 9.—The Clay Center Dispatch has been sold by its owner, Blon S. Hutchins, to J. E. Park, county superintendent of this county; consideration, \$5,000. It will be edited by W. D. Vincent, secretary of the people's party state central committee, and will be made the organ of that party for the Fifth congressional district.

Babe Found on a Doorstep.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 9.—A baby almost 48 hours old was discovered on the steps of Mt. Scholastica convent at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by one of the sisters. It was in a basket, to

which was attached a note in which the writer, representing herself as a silly, sinful girl of 16 years, asked that the mother superior should take care of the babe.

## Very Young Publishers.

RICH HILL, Mo., March 9.—Ben P. Warren has purchased an interest in the Rich Hill Tribune, and the paper in the future will be conducted under the editorship of Warren Bros. The members of this firm are quite young, the senior member being 19, while the junior editor has just passed his 15th birthday.

## The Duty Of Binding Twine.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 9.—The Canadian government will take the duty of binding twine as a concession to the Manitoba farmers' demands.

## Chillicothe, Mo., Democrats.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., March 9.—The city democratic committee met last night and arranged for the city election of May 3.

## Mr. Springer Improving Slowly.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Congressman Springer was reported better this morning and improving slowly.

Mr. Hollebens, the new German minister to this country, was presented to the president by Assistant Secretary Wharton.

Prof. Swift, of the Warner observatory, has discovered a new comet, moving in an easterly direction. It is not visible to the naked eye.

## MISSOURI LEGISLATION.

Two Schemes of Representative Julian—The Text of One Bill.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—Representative Julian has introduced the following, which has been ordered engrossed by the house:

Whereas, There is a threatened deficiency in the state's finances occasioned by the constitutional provision reducing the rate of taxation from twenty to fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars when the assessed value of the property of the state exceeds \$100,000,000; and

Whereas, It is the policy of the laws of the state that all property should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to its value; and

Whereas, There is a species of proper property, viz: franchises, extremely valuable, held by persons abundantly able to contribute; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that this assembly respectfully request the governor to submit to the general assembly at this extra session, by special message, the matter of taxing franchises and providing for further taxation according to article 10, section 5, of the state constitution, for state, county, school and municipal purposes.

Julian's other scheme, if this does not go, is to work the taxation of franchises and the gross earnings of railroads into a university rebuilding bill. His bill provides for a tax on franchise and railroad earnings that, he estimates, would amount to \$5,000,000 a year. All this is not to go to the university, however. His scheme is to appropriate from it enough to run the university on a grand scale and let all that is left revert to the general fund. Julian is working hard for his measures and says that he will at least give the corporations a scare.

## A Redistricting Bill.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—After a protracted session of the joint caucus committee yesterday it was decided to refer the matter of preparing a bill arranging the congressional districts to a subcommittee of four members from the house and three from the senate. Under the resolution referring the bill to a subcommittee the bill must be reported to the committee to-day. It was decided to make thirteen democratic districts and to allow the republicans two. The subcommittee appointed to draft the bill is composed of Ed Turner, chairman; Senators Majors, Ronner and Hendrickson and Representatives Ryan, Rubey and Dunn.

## University Bids Opened.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 9.—Yesterday was "bid day" for the university in the general assembly. It was a busy one, too, and the bids came in at a lively rate. Under the resolution passed by the house, each bid was accompanied by a bond in double the amount of the proposition. Independence, Sedalia, Clinton and St. Louis county presented propositions hitherto outlined.

The Columbia delegation presented a communication in which it was stated that she will give \$50,000 and promise fire protection.

## Both Factions Indorsed Cleveland.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 9.—The two factions of the democratic party in Blair county held separate conventions yesterday. After a free fight both conventions indorsed Cleveland.

## LIABILITY OF CARRIERS.

An Important Decision of the Kansas Supreme Court on This Matter.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 9.—The supreme court has handed down an important decision, which materially affects the liability of railroads for goods damaged while in transit. The case in question is entitled the Atchison, Topeka &amp; Santa Fe Railroad Co. vs. Mark Dill and David W. Dill. The defendants shipped some household goods, and brought suit in the Lyon county district court for damages sustained while the shipment was in transit. The shippers had signed a waybill, to which was attached an unintelligible hieroglyphic which is seen on all waybills, the purport of which is that the shipper releases the carrier from responsibility.

The shippers in this instance claimed that they did not know that they were signing a release. Judgment was rendered in the lower court and the supreme court sustained it. The decision was written by Chief Justice Horton, both the associate judges concurring. It is as follows:

A common carrier cannot limit his common law liability by a special contract in writing with the shipper, unless it is freely and fairly made, and the carrier cannot exact as a condition precedent for carrying stock of goods that shipper must sign a contract in writing limiting or changing the common law liability. If the carrier has two rates of charges for carrying stock or goods, one if carried under the old common law liability and the other if carried under a special contract, the shipper must have real freedom of choice in making his selection.

## BERING SEA.

The Matter Before the Cabinet and Senate in Executive Session.

## THE GOVERNMENT IS VERY FIRM

And Insists on a Renewal of the Modus Vivendi of 1821 For the Coming Season—The Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The cabinet meeting yesterday was devoted to the Bering sea question with a view to deciding on a plan of action in case Great Britain adheres to its refusal to renew for the present season, pending arbitration, the modus vivendi of last year. In the absence of Secretaries Blaine, Foster and Noble, action was postponed until the next meeting in the hope that the cabinet would then have the benefit of Mr. Blaine's counsel.

Acting Secretary Wharton delivered to the British minister yesterday the reply of this government to Lord Salisbury's note declining to renew the modus vivendi. This reply reiterates the position of this government and insists on a renewal of the modus vivendi of 1821 for the coming season. It is understood that Sir Julian Pauncefote cabled the entire text of the note to Lord Salisbury last evening.

## IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the senate, on motion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations went into executive session to consider the arbitration treaty received from the president. There were no copies of the correspondence showing the various steps in the negotiations leading up to the signature of the treaty and the president's letter which came with the document was simply one of transmittal without suggestion or recommendation. The text of the treaty was read in full and a concise explanation of its terms and of the necessities of the case was made in behalf of the administration by one of the senators.

When he had concluded these followed an animated but not acrimonious discussion of the document. It soon became apparent that the treaty was to receive severe and formidable opposition in its consideration. This opposition took several forms and there were at least several views on the subject.

On one hand a body of senators resented bitterly the idea of ratifying any arbitration treaty. They held that the right of the United States to the waters acquired from Russia was beyond question, and that it would be a cowardly surrender on the part of the government for it to consent to submit to the uncertain decision of foreign arbitrators.

A considerable number of senators appeared to believe that the approval of the treaty would be a distinct gain in the diplomatic battle, inasmuch as it committed Great Britain to the recognition of the fact that the United States had claimed jurisdiction over the waters of Bering sea under the Russian title, a point which she has heretofore steadily refused to allow.

A third party thought the treaty should not be approved finally without the addition of a clause renewing the modus vivendi. Some of the senators took the ground that while the treaty might safely be ratified by the senate, the administration should be instructed, in the event of the continued refusal of the British government to insure the protection of the seal during the course of the arbitration, to order the vessels of the United States to seize every offending vessel without regard to nationality. They announced that if trouble resulted from the adoption of this course, they were prepared to fully support the administration in taking all necessary steps to give effect to the existing laws of the United States for this protection of seals. After the discussion had progressed in this strain for an hour, on motion of the chairman the treaty was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Meanwhile the interest of the senators has been fully aroused, and it is probable that when the document is reported back from the committee, the struggle will be renewed at the point where it closed yesterday.

## Investigating the Eight Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The subcommittee of the house committee on labor yesterday began an investigation of the subject of the enforcement of the eight hour law and in what manner and to what extent the law has been evaded and disregarded by those charged with its enforcement as well as to whether any convict labor is used by the government in the construction of public buildings. Gen. Cary of the engineer corps believed that the present law should be continued in force and that its effect would be beneficial to all portions of the country.

## MISSOURI METHODISTS.

Appointments at the North Missouri Conference—Against Opening the World's Fair on Sunday.

CHILICOTHE, Mo., March 9.—At the close of the Methodist conference Bishop Newman made the following appointments:

Cameron district—R. L. Thompson, presiding elder; Blue Ridge, Henry B. Testock; Boone, N. M. Egan; Braymer, R. L. Jamison; Cameron, J. J. Bentley; Cainsville, C. C. Luce; Carrollton, E. B. Lytle; Chillicothe, W. M. Sapp; Chula, O. Pennell; Gault, G. W. Morley; Hamilton, J. T. Pierce; Hamilton circuit, Levi Hedden; Harris, J. Chivington; Jamesport, Grant A. Robins; Kidder, D. S. Smith; Kingston, O. Beisler; Lucerne, D. S. Smith; Princeton, J. M. Parker; Ravenna and Mercer, D. A. Leeper; Mount Moriah, G. T. Clark; Spickard, L. V. Ismond; Trenton, J. H. Cox; Ludlow, supplied by C. A. B. Watson; Cowgill, supplied by G. M. Thord; Winston, B. F. Warner; Breckenridge, J. W. Coughlan.

Hannibal district—P. M. Green, presiding elder; Bowling Green, S. D. Kendall; Brookfield, W. R. Center; Halls, R. E. Huntley; Clarence, R. Carlyon; Hale, L. F. Harmon; Hannibal Broadway, F. A. Canady; Hannibal Hope street, C. H. McDermott; Leclaire, P. A. Crow; Louisiana, J. W. Anderson; Mason circuit, Bowling Green, S. D. Kendall; Brookfield, W. R. Center; Halls, R. E. Huntley; Clarence, R. Carlyon; Hale, L. F. Harmon; Hannibal Broadway, F. A. Canady; Hannibal Hope street, C. H. McDermott; Leclaire, P. A. Crow; Louisiana, J. W. Anderson; Mason circuit, Bowling Green, S. D. Kendall; Brookfield, W. R. Center; Halls, R. E. Huntley; Clarence, R. Carlyon; Hale, L. F. Harmon; Hannibal Broadway, F. A. Canady; Hannibal Hope street, C. H. McDermott; Leclaire, P. A. Crow; Louisiana, J. W. Anderson; Mason circuit, Bowling Green, S. D. Kendall; Brookfield, W. R. Center; Halls, R. E. Huntley; Clarence, R. Carlyon; Hale, L. F. Harmon; Hannibal Broadway, F. A. Canady; Hannibal Hope street, C. H. 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### POLITICAL.

#### For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Dr. R. T. Miller as a candidate for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

#### For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

#### For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,  
H. B. WIEMAN.

#### For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

### WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock P. M., March 9, 1892:

| Wind. | Cloudiness in tenths. | Temperature in tenths. | Precipitation in inches. |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| W.    | 4.                    | Max. 40.<br>Min. 34.   | 0.00.                    |

Barometer stationary.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning: Fair in the morning, followed by rain during the night; much colder Thursday morning.

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committeeman in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

- First ward, engine house No. 2.
- Second ward, engine house No. 1.
- Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.
- Fourth ward, court house.
- Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.
- The following are the judges of said elections:
- First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopfl.
- Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.
- Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.
- Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.  
T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

#### For Better Roads.

The St. Joseph Herald thinks that the movement for better roads is making gratifying progress in Missouri. Organizations have been formed in many counties with the sole object in view, and it is expected that the convention to be held in Springfield on May 22, to agree

upon a united plan of action throughout the state, will be of great value. Impetus has been given to the movement in the northwest by the farmers of Buchanan county who have just perfected an organization which includes sub-ordinate associations in the townships.

### DOES NOT LIKE THEM.

A Man Fined for too Vigorously Asserting His Opinion of the Negro.

A man named Bowman was before Justice Fisher this afternoon charged with disturbing the peace of two colored women. Bowman's tongue got started and he was unable to stop it. He gave gratuitously and excitedly the fact that "he didn't like a nigger a d—d bit, now" and almost had the hydrophobia when the justice fined him \$2 and costs. He will ponder on the different aspects of the colored race while resting behind the bars of the county jail a few days.

### NEVADA IN IT.

Work Begun For the Erection of a Fine Railroad Passenger Station.

From the Nevada Democrat.

Contractor Fuller put a large force of men at work at the foot of Cherry street this morning, preparatory to the erection of the fine passenger depot by the M., K. & T. The tracts are being re-arranged and the ground excavated for the foundation. The old depot is to be removed and also the Davis grain elevator is to give way to this important improvement.

This work is a pleasing sight to Nevadans, as the erection of the depot is indeed an improvement that has been needed for several years past, to meet the business demands of the railway companies, as well as for the convenience of patrons.

### A Fine Dog.

Lovers of man's best friend, the dog, will be interested in learning that Mr. Wm. B. Mackey, now in Boston buying goods for the Mackey wholesale boot and shoe house, has made a purchase in this line. This gentleman has bought at the price of \$125.00 a young St. Bernard bitch as a mate for a very fine dog of that breed which he already owns. His purchase is a very high-bred animal, being out of an imported sire and dam, and is properly registered in the American Kennel Stud Book.

### Missouri Farmers Active.

From the Webb City Times.

There never was a time when the farmers in Missouri were as actively engaged in the furtherance of knowledge of scientific soil culture, orchard and vineyard products, and the raising of improved stock as they are at present. Their efforts show the increased interest in agriculture and the vast amount of benefit it has already accomplished is felt in all parts of the state.

### Marriage Licenses.

Recorder Pilkington issued the following marriage licenses this morning: J. W. Walls and Miss Annie Thompson; Dr. W. J. Ferguson and Miss Ruby Gentry.

### Shipped to Moberly.

The remains of Earl Arnett, son of Richard Arnett, who was formerly a resident of Moberly, were shipped through Sedalia to that place this morning, from Denison, Texas.

### Birthday Party.

On Friday evening, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyon will entertain a number of their friends at their home 1510 Osage street, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lyon. The occasion will doubtless be a most happy one.

The Pettis county S. S. Association desire to know the name and address of every Sunday School superintendent in the county. Such information will be thankfully received by

H. H. FLEMING, Sec'y,  
Sedalia, Mo.

### Returned This Afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Challacombe and daughter, Mrs. John Hill, returned home this afternoon, after a pleasant visit with friends in Illinois.

### For Sale Cheap.

A surrey and set of harness good as new.  
C. L. McCARTY,  
320 West Second street.

Liquors for family use, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

### Take Care of the Eyes.

The delicate organism of sight is easily impaired. Pain or inconvenience in reading or working should be noted and the cause ascertained.

Genuine mineral waters, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

W. J. Leks has the reputation of selling groceries cheaper than any other man in East Sedalia. Try him once and see if such is not the case.

## SHOP AND RAIL.

### A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

J. Waldo and Simon Sterne are looking up the interests of the M., K. & T. in Texas this week.

Dick Ritter returned last night from the Missouri Pacific hospital at Kansas City. His hand is much improved.

J. D. Hollister came up from Parsons this morning on his way to St. Louis, leaving for the latter place at noon.

Walter Graham is up from Parsons and will gaze upon the bladed Nye with the white marble eyes to-night.

Jay Gould and party have abandoned the trip to Mexico and are on their way home. The crafty official keeps clear of newspaper men and talks but little.

General Traffic Claim Agent Drew, of the M., K. & T., has returned from Chicago, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Freight Claim Agents' association of the west at that place last week. The handsome chair cars which have been running on all divisions of the M., K. & T., excepting the Neosho, have been placed on that division, the first car going out yesterday. The new cars were hailed with delight by the patrons on that portion of the road and the conductors will have hard work to get the passengers to ride in any other car.—Parsons Sun.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The Missouri Pacific Magnates Meet and Find What the System Has Been Doing.

The stockholders of the Missouri Pacific railway company held their annual meeting in St. Louis yesterday and elected the following directors:

The directors of the past year were re-elected, as follows: Jay Gould, Sidney Dillon, Samuel Sloan, Russell Sage, John P. Munn, Thos. T. Eckert, A. L. Hopkins, Geo. J. Gould, John G. Moore, D. D. Parnly, Edwin Gould, C. S. Greeley, S. H. H. Clark.

There was an average mileage of 5,282.61 miles in operation during the year, an increase of 173.61 miles over last year.

The first half of last year was unusually light in traffic and the phenomenally heavy grain movement during the latter half was not sufficient to balance the deficiency.

The aggregate gross earnings of the Missouri Pacific system for the year were \$25,918,106.24, an increase of \$144,522.38 over previous year. The earnings from freight traffic were \$18,224,486.30, an increase of \$323,209.05; the earnings from passenger traffic were \$5,070,047.60, a decrease of \$49,734.82; the earnings from mail, express and miscellaneous sources were \$2,623,572.25, an increase of \$171,048.15. The operating expenses of the entire system for the year were \$18,495,356.62, an increase of \$338,495.95.

The St. Louis and Iron Mountain showed a decrease of \$12,453.84 in the net earnings. The gross earnings of the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern were \$37,288.40 and the operating expenses \$36,138.64. The net increase earnings over last year was \$3,687.68.

There was a decrease in the passenger revenue for the year of \$40,374.27. The passenger earnings were \$5,070,047.60 and the number of passengers carried 5,309,821. The freight revenue was \$18,224,486.30.

### The Missouri Pacific may Object.

The engineers have completed the location survey of the Missouri, Kansas and Eastern railroad from Franklin to Rochepot and grading will commence at Franklin the first of the week. The steamer Edina is busily engaged in bringing supplies up the river. Colonel John S. Elliott has the tie contract for the entire line. A force of men is being organized to prevent the Missouri Pacific from interfering with the construction of the new road for a distance of ten miles along the bluffs below Franklin.

### Gone to California.

Messrs. Neal Simmons, William Roberts, David Maddex and Bud Maddex, prominent citizens of Pilot Grove, passed through Sedalia this morning, on their way to California to attend a railway lawsuit.

### Linked at Lamonte.

Mr. J. W. Walls and Miss Annie Thompson were united in marriage at Lamonte this morning, by Rev. Dr. William Jones, of the M. E. church of this city.

The groom is a traveling salesman for the Cincinnati wholesale saddlery and harness house of Graff,

Morschbach & Co., and is a most worthy young man.

The bride is an attractive young lady, and is the daughter of Robert Thompson, a well known Pettis county farmer.

The bridal party were in Sedalia this morning, on their way east.

### A Temperance Trip.

A. P. M. Gross left this morning for Humansville, Mo., where he will deliver a temperance lecture. Before his return he expects to visit several other towns in that part of the state, and talk temperance to the people.

### PERSONALS.

Dave Emrich and wife came home yesterday afternoon from Ohio.

Frank B. Meyer, president of the Commercial club, went east last night.

Postmaster William Roberts, of Pilot Grove, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Howard Park and little son returned to Kansas City yesterday afternoon.

Charles Parker is enjoying the society of his old friend A. P. Burbank to-day.

Frank B. Meyer left for the east last night to lay in a big stock of spring goods.

George Sinclair came up from Parsons this morning to attend the Ferguson-Gentry wedding.

Mrs. John Montgomery, jr., and Mrs. J. C. Thompson returned from the east yesterday afternoon.

J. B. Quigley, president of the Sedalia Water Works company, was registered at Secher's last night.

Will Courtney left at 12:40 for a business trip of several days in St. Louis. He will go and hear Modjeska to-night.

Willie Schnedler, a young jeweler from Boonville, who had been visiting friends in Sedalia, left for his home this morning.

Hillard Brewster, a well known young society gentleman and tenor singer, from Boonville, arrived in Sedalia this morning.

Attorney Jeffries, of Clinton, made the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call yesterday afternoon, on his way home from Franklin.

Superintendent H. G. Clark, accompanied by his wife and Miss Weinert, came in from St. Louis in a special car this morning.

W. D. Ferguson and wife came down from Hughesville this morning to attend the wedding of his brother, Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

John L. Lomasney, formerly of Sedalia, is now clerking in the City Hotel at Houston, Texas. His wife and children are with him.

Representatives John W. Smith, James Nolan and H. L. Skidmore, St. Louis members of the Missouri legislature, were visitors to Sedalia last evening.

Phil W. Stahl, of the Boonville Advertiser, which is considered one of the ablest and handsomest papers in the state, was in Sedalia this morning, on bindery business.

Mrs. R. H. Weddle left yesterday for a visit with friends at Sedalia. Mrs. Pollock, wife of General Auditor Pollock, of the M., K. & T., left yesterday for Sedalia, to visit a few days with friends.—Parsons Sun.

Prof. Charles Parker, of Lexington, arrived in the city this morning and will attend the Nye-Burbank entertainment to-night. Charlie is a fine elocutionist and the occasion will be one of especial interest to him.

D. O. Henderson left for his home at Minden, Mo., this morning after a short visit with his old partner, Dr. T. T. Clifford. These two gentlemen recently owned a drug store at Twelfth and Olive streets in Kansas City.

Old papers for sale at this office

### THE VERDICT.

A Case Where Justice Was Blind Indeed and Overswift.

The court house at Waldron, Ark. was crowded. A half suppressed murmur through every crooked street in the unpicturesque hamlet made it known that the jury in the case of the state of Arkansas vs. Almer Ray were ready to return their verdict. What would it be? Did they believe the defendant the murderer of John Potts? As if by magic the old and the young, the busy and the idle, the curious and the indifferent had swarmed into the court room until every foot of space was occupied.

Outside the languid air seemed tremulous with heat, and every leaf hung limp and motionless. The sultry July day was oppressive and the atmosphere of the room so stifling that those assembled gasped for breath. The scant furniture and the bare floor, the rough white-washed walls and the rickety lamp with tin reflector sitting upon a little shelf behind the judge's chair, all told the same story of mountaineer simplicity and primitiveness. A hag, bent with age, was whispering the story of the crime to her plump young neighbor, and said that two witnesses had identified the body found in Mill creek. The clerk nervously upset his inkstand, and the black stain on the white front of his pine desk looked ghastly.

The judge ascended the little platform at the end of the room and bade the sheriff clear an entrance for the jury. The struggling crowd was parted a little way and twelve good and lawful men filed in and stood facing the prisoner, who sat exposed to the gaze of all. His efforts to appear calm were pitiful. Great drops of sweat rolled down his swarthy cheeks and he clutched the framework of the chair on which he sat. Ten feet back of him stood his sweetheart, the beauty of the village, sobbing softly and leaning upon her father for support.

In a thick, unsteady voice the foreman read from the paper in his hand, "We of the jury find the defendant guilty as charged in the within indictment."

The condemned man arose from his seat. His face was livid and his muscles rigid. He stretched out one hand as though he would speak, and the next moment fell forward almost at the foreman's feet—dead! His sweetheart's tears stopped falling and her white lips quivered convulsively, but she could neither cry out nor stir from her tracks.

Half a dozen strong hands were stretched out to lift the prostrate man, when, moved by a common impulse, though no syllable had been uttered, every head was turned and every eye fixed upon the door.

John Potts had just stepped over the threshold.

### Rules for Leap Year Proposals.

From the Boston Herald.

The percentage of proposals by women in 1888, the last leap year, shows an increase over those recorded in 1884, which goes far to prove that the gentle sex is beginning to feel the spirit of the age and throw off the shackles of conventionality. True, there are men who say it merely proves that they are getting desperate; but these scoffers are not worthy of notice. From such are the ranks of western cowboys recruited; for they fly when the time approaches, not daring to risk the suing of lovely red lips and beseeching feminine eyes; not willing to share their incomes with charmers in redfern gowns.

Men's hearts have hardened, but in most of them there is a soft spot still susceptible to feminine wiles. You must not feel above little coquettish arts, as Boston girls are too apt to do. Roll your eyes like a duck in a thunder storm. You

may seem to yourself a perfect idiot, but the young man upon whom you have designs will like it. A single killing glance will do more toward making an impression upon him than a dozen Greek quotations accurately given. Flatter him. The more barefaced and open your admiration the more it will tickle his vanity. Praise his figure. No man ever lived who did not secretly and away down in the bottom of his heart consider himself better looking than the Apollo Belvedere.

Take him out for a walk some dreamy winter twilight when everything inclines the mind to sentiment. Lead the conversation poetryward. Induce him to repeat one of those humble efforts of his own. Once started there will be no difficulty about his going on. He will recite yards and yards of verses, telling you in each case how and when they were written, and when you leave him at his own door later on press his hand in sympathy, murmuring that when he took up architecture he made a great mistake. In losing him, America has lost her Swinburne, her Morris. That young man will dream of you all night with a glowing sense of his own worthiness and yours.

Now, then, you have entered the wedge. Follow it up. Go to church every Sunday—to his church, of course. Take a pew where you can keep your eagle eye fixed upon him. After the sermon walk up the aisle by his side, and ask him to join you in that interesting promenade on Commonwealth avenue. Hint at a walk in the afternoon. Go for him. You will have to face the family, which is trying, especially as papa evidently longs to ask what your intentions are and whether you can support a husband in proper style or not. But in the glorious cause of progress there are some sacrifices to be made, some unpleasant situations to live through.

Ask him if you may speak to his father. Mention the amount of your income. Own up to the great aunt who was hanged for a witch at Salem—he will like you all the better for it. Remind him that your waist is only twenty-four inches, and can be easily adapted to ready made clothes. Tell him that you have no expensive habits and a spotless past; that you do not object to his having a latch key and keeping on with the Somerset and the Puritan clubs; that you will allow him so much a year and a valet; that he may have his own way in everything and never be asked a question.

There may be cold and relentless natures that can withstand such appeals, but they are not many. Dear girl, if you have done your work well he is yours, and the May moon will witness Jack's head upon your shoulder and hear Jack's shy, enraptured murmur: "Dear Emily, I am yours!"

Thackeray says any marriageable woman may marry any marriageable man. And so like may—in 1892.

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